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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6297

BILL NUMBER: HB 1131

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 30, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Mar 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Video Service Franchise Fees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Koch

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Merritt

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill directs the Regulatory Flexibility Committee to study the following not later than November 1, 2011: (1) Whether video service franchise fees paid to local units are used by local units for purposes related to the provision of video service in the units and in a manner consistent with the statute concerning video service franchises. (2) Whether video service franchise fees have an anti competitive effect on the pricing and provision of video service in Indiana. It requires the committee to submit to the Legislative Council not later than November 1, 2011, a report on any recommendations made by the committee concerning these topics.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Regulatory Flexibility Committee:* This bill requires the Regulatory Flexibility Committee to study certain topics outlined in the bill and to submit findings and recommendations of the study to the Legislative Council not later than November 1, 2011. It is estimated that the bill's requirements can be accomplished through existing level of resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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